

CITY ITEMS.

Miss Annie Prim, of 818 King street is indisposed this week.

Mrs. Augusta Williams, of Chattanooga, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Marshall Wheeler, of 313 Eleventh avenue, North.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter, of Wessington, spent a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Miss John D. Thompson is home after an absence of several weeks in Birmingham, Ala., where she visited relatives.

Prof. W. S. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in the surrounding cities taking a view of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan left for St. Louis Thursday night, where they will make their home.

Mr. Thomas Caruthers, after spending three weeks in the city will leave this week for Chicago.

Mrs. J. R. Reece, of Lebanon, Tenn., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie McGill, of Jefferson street, will leave for her home in a few days.

Miss Henriette Church, of Franklin, Tenn., was in the city last week visiting Miss Brucie Mai Ewing, of 509 Twelfth avenue, North. Miss Church was entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon by Miss Velma Mai Mosley, of 611 Fifth avenue, North. She returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Velma Mai Mosley and Miss Carrie Walker will leave this afternoon for Gallatin, Tenn., where they will be the guest of Mrs. Annie Malone, who will entertain in their honor. The young ladies will return home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cassie Greer, of Waverly School, entertained at dinner January 23. A menu consisting of four courses was served. Those present were Mrs. Octavia Elkins, Mrs. Sophia Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer and Mr. Chas. Greer, Jr.

Miss Sallie A. Smith, of 716 Smiley street, has entered the Normal Course at Fisk University.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buchanan, of 81 Fairfield avenue, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Straghn, of the S. D. A. Church, last Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Thomason left for Grenada, Miss., on January 20, to spend a few weeks with his relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Hall and daughter Sophronia have returned home after a week's visit to her cousin, Miss Johnnie D. Wilson, of North Hill street.

Mrs. Thomas Baird, Sr., of Columbia, is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Birdsong, 419 First avenue, South.

Miss M. L. Guinn, of McMinnville, Tenn., is expected to visit Nashville in a few days.

Mr. W. J. Blanton was on the sick list last week, but is able to be at his business.

Mr. W. J. Blanton, the popular jewelry salesman, is filling orders at 1307 Hynes street.

Miss Carrie Bailey, who has been visiting her mother has returned to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. C. P. Lay, Secretary and Treasurer of the Rembrandt Studio, will enter Walden University, Monday, finish his Normal course.

Miss Ruth Bryant, who arrived in the city January 14, is yet with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Bryant.

Miss Selena Henderson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hester Porter, of 1911 1-2 Morrison street, left Sunday morning for her home in Chattanooga.

Mr. C. P. Lay, who has had a very severe cold, is able to be out.

Miss Alberta Allen, of North Hill street, is slightly indisposed.

Miss Jennie Crowell, who has been the guests of Mrs. Hillman, of 307 Eleventh avenue, left the city this week for Chicago.

Mr. Sherman Granberry is in Mt. Pleasant visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Utley left this week for Louisville, Ky., after spending two months visiting relatives on Ewing avenue.

Mrs. Elnora Brooks, of Cincinnati, O., the sister of Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of No. 209 Eighteenth avenue, North, who has been spending some weeks here is expected to leave in a few days. Mrs. Brooks at one time resided here and is well known in this city.

Miss Mary Walker, of 410 Ninth avenue, North, continues very ill. It was hoped that she would show signs of recovery this week, but up to the present nothing has been noticed that argues for her improvement. Her friends continue to call and show their affections.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, of East Nashville, who left during the holidays to visit friends and relatives in South Carolina, have returned. They visited Columbia, Spartanburg, Salisbury, Charleston and Camden. Most of the time was spent in the latter place, which is the home of Mr. Price. They received much attention from old friends and acquaintances while away.

Miss Ida B. Holmes is again quite ill at her home, 915 Shankland street.

Little Mary Patterson, of 715 Gay street, is still seriously sick. Mrs. Nellie Rivers, sister of Mrs. Patterson, of Gay street, is ill. Little Lucile Johnson, of Gay street, has recovered from a recent illness.

There was a violin recital given at Jackson Temple C. M. E. Church Wednesday night. Miss Hester O. Brown being the star, she was ably assisted by local talent. An appreciative audience was present.

The Willing Workers' Club of Tabernacle Baptist Church, will give a "Parlor Concert" Monday evening, February 4, 1907, at the residence of Miss Mary J. Phillips. An excellent program will be rendered.

There will be a box party given at Tabernacle Baptist Church Friday, February 8, 1907.

Miss Hester O. Brown visited the Verdi Kindergarten School Thursday, where she made a short address and rendered a violin solo.

A SOUTHERN TRIP.

Rev. Preston Taylor, the progressive Fourth avenue undertaker, has kindly consented to give the readers of the Globe the benefit of his experiences during a trip through the South in a series of four letters, which will appear in these columns consecutively.

A day spent in Birmingham would convince any skeptic of the wonderful progress our people have made. The mines and furnaces which have made the city noted, are worked by colored men. The firemen on all railroads, after leaving Nashville, are colored, and these men make from sixty to one hundred dollars per month. Birmingham is a magnetic city, and our people are well established along all the walks of life; they own good homes and many of them are beautiful places of great value. The Penny Savings Bank owns its own building, a three-story brown stone front, with offices above. They have ten employees, such as president, cashier, teller, stenographer, clerks, etc. They did a business last year of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This bank has stood the test of years against terrific panics and to-day has business of great volume.

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The People's Investment and Banking Company is erecting a new office building, two stories in height, and will have one of the best locations in the city. They furnish money to our people to buy and build houses. The company employs a dozen clerks and handles thousands of dollars in the interest of our people. The President, Mr. W. L. Lauderdale, is a gentleman of great activity, and his company has made wonderful progress, and still there is a bright prospect before them, for Birmingham is like a gold mine—always on the increase.

Messrs. Davenport and Harris are the funeral directors, and they own one of the finest funeral cars and a number of carriages as can be found in any establishment in the country. They do the business of the city. Mrs. Davenport is the Secretary of the company and owns a large block of the stock.

Dr. A. M. Brown is one of the most affable gentlemen of the city. His suite of rooms is fitted up in the most elegant style, with all the modern appliances, and his rubber tired buggy, with his horse, Fox, moves among his numerous patients at lightning speed. He is holding all he has and getting more and now already counts his possessions by the scores.

The Mason Building is occupied on the first floor by one of the largest and best arranged drug stores of the

city. The furniture and stock shows up to a great advantage, and from what we saw they have a large patronage. The second floor is occupied as offices, among them are the "People's Mutual Aid Association," which is doing a good share of the insurance business among our people. Their record shows they have been able to conduct a satisfactory business both to the people and themselves.

Birmingham has her share of professional men, such as lawyers, doctors, etc., and will rank with any city in the country. Our race is well cared for in the post office and the city government.

PRESTON TAYLOR.

(To be continued next week.)

GOODLETTSVILLE NOTES.

Prof. Merriwether gave two scene plays here this week.

Mrs. Ada Napier has decided to take the Globe for one year.

Mrs. Mattie Cantrell, of East Nashville, visited Mrs. Willie Finch last week.

Mr. Horace Cantrell has recently returned from Columbia, Ohio.

Miss Mary Fite visited her brother, Orange Cantrell, at Edgefield Junction last Sunday.

Little Frankie Gordon, of Nashville, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Anna L. Hendricks, visited Goodlettsville last Sunday.

Owing to unfavorable weather, church services were largely interrupted last Sunday.

BEYOND THE CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Jane Bincent, who is one hundred years and one month old, is living with her grandson, Mr. Polk Holt, of No. 23 Tennessee street. Mrs. Bincent was born in Wilson County, where she lived fifteen years, Maury County, thirty-five years, Marshall County thirty years, Davidson County twenty years. She is the mother of ten children,—seven girls and three boys. During the dark days of slavery she had four masters and worked in the field every day. She has had good health all her life, and the only dose of medicine she ever took was in her early childhood.

FUNERAL OF REV. GEO. W. SMITH.

Rev. Geo. W. Smith, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., died Tuesday night, Jan. 15. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Murfreesboro. He leaves a wife, sister and six children, W. Smith, Jr., and Sallie A. Smith, two of whom reside in Nashville—Geo. Revs. Moore, Joe Swift and Pearson had charge of the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Normal entertained at their residence, 1049 Edgemoor avenue, at dinner Sunday. A number of guests enjoyed the gathering and passed off the time in discussing "The Interest of Mechanism and the Future Prosperity of the Negro Race as a Mechanic." An appetizing dinner was served, after which cigars and jokes were enjoyed by all present. Those present were A. L. Anderson, chorister of Kayne Avenue Baptist Church Choir; Thos. W. Maddox, instructor in Industrial Department of A. & M. College, Normal, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rhodes, Mrs. Fannie McGhee, of Decatur, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Normal, Q. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Napier, F. S. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pointer.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

A delightful entertainment was given recently at the residence of Mrs. Whittaker, 808 Eighth avenue, North, in honor of her son, Mr. L. L. Thomson, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Novella E. Jones, of Avondale. Dancing and games were the features of the evening. Cakes and ices were served at a late hour. Those present were Misses Evalena Barnes, Brucie M. Ewing, Vannoy C. Webster, Annie L. Milla, D. Mayberry, Selene Peterson, Fannie Hayes, Eloise and Clara Frier, Nannie Bond, Mamie Allison, Mattie B. Tucker, Sadie L. Paschall, Novella E. Jones, Lula Grant, Virginia and Mary Whittaker, Annie M. Kilcrease, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and little daughter, Samella; Messrs. Alonzo and T. C. Brock, W. A. House, Andrew Stith, R. M. Edmonson, E. J. Frier, C. H. Morton, Allen Whittaker, Edward and V. R. Whittaker, H. O. Mayes, J. H. Perkins, O. H. Sublett, Lee Wilson, J. R. Robinson, J. C. Webster, J. R. Anthony, H. M. Mitchell.

FRANKLIN NOTES.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell is sick with catarrh.

Miss Sallie B. Williams has returned home from Nashville.

Mrs. Albinda W. Redmond was in Nashville Sunday to see her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Britt, who is sick.

Mr. Henry Scott is very sick.

Miss Annette Freeman, of Nashville, is here with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Scott.

Dr. R. L. Washington and Mr. Jno. Ewing, Jr., found their cows where a little boy had given them over to the city marshal. The little fellow received 25 cents, bought marbles and went off rejoicing. He said he knew the law.

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Mr. T. A. Williams lost his horse Tuesday from indigestion. He had refused \$160 for her.

Rev. E. M. Seymore and wife will soon leave this city for Shelbyville.

Mr. Solomon Sweeney was buried this week.

Mr. J. K. Hughes is sick with pneumonia on House avenue.

Messrs. M. C. Nevils and T. A. Williams were in Nashville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. C. Williams received a painful wound last week from a rooster.

BRENTWOOD NOTES.

Miss Julian Armstrong is on the sick list.

Miss Beulah Perkins spent last Sunday in Brentwood.

Alex. Cole, the little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cole, was accidentally hurt by exploding a torpedo. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Thomas Walker gave a taffy pulling last Thursday evening in honor of the little Misses Nannie and Eliza Vernon. Quite a number of little misses were in attendance, as also were some of their parents, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Hubbard Newsome, the coal merchant at Chapel station, was at Columbia, Tenn., the other day to be examined for an increase of pension. He reports the meeting of many friends and old soldiers of his company.

Mrs. Laura Spratt, of the Granny White pike, is still dangerously ill. Her relatives and friends are very anxious about her.

Mr. Alex. Raines is preparing his hot-beds and grounds for an early market of peas, beans, tomatoes, etc. He hopes to be one of the first on the market.

The pastor and congregation of Brook's Chapel M. E. Church are looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, Dean of Walden University, Sunday, February 17, 1907. Dr. Hammond is an excellent speaker and his sermons on that day will doubtless be interesting and instructive to those who will be fortunate enough to hear him.

Mr. John Hyde who has been sick so long, is now slowly improving.

Miss Pearl Buchanan is visiting relatives in Williamson county.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED.

On Thursday morning about 11:30 another accident was added to the long list that has made the vicinity of the old Linck Depot famous. Mr. Eugene White, who is employed by the Clarion Printing Company, corner of Locust street and Second avenue, North, was thrown by a frightened horse, receiving painful injuries about the head and chest. The unfortunate man mounted the horse on Locust street. Before he was securely seated in the saddle the animal whirled suddenly and started at breakneck speed toward Third avenue. Pedestrians passing were attracted by the speed of the horse and made efforts to lend assistance, but before such could be rendered the horse had reached Third avenue, making a sudden whirl he threw Mr. White on the granite paved street, cutting a painful wound on his head and rendering him unconscious. Friends were soon at his side and carried him to the nearest drug store where he received medical attention.

EUREKA DANCING CLASS.

The Eureka Dancing Class, under the management of Mr. Dock Liner, is achieving fame among the lovers of dancing, both old and young, that makes it a credit to the city. There were more than one hundred persons present Monday night and any one outside of the hall could not tell that it was occupied. Then, too, the dancing is high class, and lends to aid in training toward self-control.

Monday night they danced the "German," taking from 10 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock to go through all three of the figures. There were 36 couples on the floor at one time. Not one figure was called, nor could you hear anything except the rhythmical sound of the feet to the accompaniment of music. The whole German was danced without an error, which shows the perfection which the members of the class have reached. A visit to the class will convince you that it is essential to your own as well as others' social welfare. The first annual dance of the season will be given Monday night, February 4, 1907.

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